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VOLUME XXII NUMBER 40.

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Miss Howard will lead the Christian Endeavor service, Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

As the pastor will be away in attendance upon the Boys' Conference in Lewiston the morning service and Sunday school will be omitted next Sunday.

Miss Alice Eames of Hingham, Mass., addressed the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and friends in Garland Chapel, Wednesday afternoon. A collation was served at the close.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bonn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Subject of the morning sermon, "Awakening From Sleep."

Mrs. F. L. Edwards gave a social afternoon last Wednesday to the ladies of the Universalist Parish and a few of their invited guests.

A pleasing program had been prepared as follows:

Piano Solo, Miss Marjorie Farwell; Reading, Mrs. E. G. Vandenkerckhoven; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Marshall Hastings; Reading, Mrs. H. Byrnes; Piano Solo, Miss Mildred Bossom; Vocal Solo, Miss Mona Marilyn.

Refreshments of refresh, coffee and cake were served to about fifty and about \$10 was added to the Georgia Little Memorial Fund.

Words and thoughts of the writer, who was detained at home by sickness; May each one give as freely.

As the one who paved the way, And grow in grace and wisdom Till we reach the perfect day.

May the veil today be lifted And we see the loved form, And hear her words of tender counsel Stand for right and shun the wrong.

She has gone beyond the portal, And is near the Great White Throne, Where we all hope to meet her And are known as we are known.

How we miss her in the gloaming When the shades of night draw near, But we hear the Master calling Look up higher do not fear.

"Sometime, some day, our eyes shall see The faces left in memory:

Some day their hands shall clasp our hands Just over in the morning land."

Nellie F. Davis.

A REVIVAL OF THE MAINE FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Over twenty-five years ago there was a chorus of forty fine voices in Bethel, which became merged into the Festival Chorus. That was the time when Payson Grover's magnificent bass was a foundation from which all voices could rise. Mr. William Rogers Chapman's gifted sister, Mrs. Horton's full soprano filled any concert hall.

Our minister's talented wife, Mrs. Hart, had a strong and cultivated voice. Mrs. Ava Flanney was there with her artistic temperament and lovely singing. Mrs. Tuell's brilliant high soprano, Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mrs. Shadling's rich contralto; Scott Wight's deep voice, and most rare of all, Mrs. Ellison's superb voice and musical cultivation, made a background upon which the voices of a host of younger singers produced an unusual effect. There was a wonder of a girl pianist who intuitively knew the Director's thought. She was then Miss Lillian True, beloved pupil of the famous Oscar Holt of Berlin, Germany; and Mrs. Ushring, fresh from Boston's training, was the Director.

When the Festival Chorus was formed this body of singers was the basis.

What wonder that it was for years a success, and that the enthusiastic women sang their hearts out in the inspiring Festivals.

Today, there is a large number of groups of undoubtedly talent in this village. Now and then we hear a single voice and believe in the talent behind it.

Recently, on Main street, as the winter passed by, a lonely dust coated tree a house where certainly some voices are dwelling.

The Male Trio at the Methodist Church, heard a few weeks ago, sang unusually well. Mr. Tyler was a good boy, and received a great deal by joining the Festival Chorus. Mr. Kilgore's strong tenor and unusual knowledge of good music is always of much help that he really cannot afford to give inspiration with his voice and presence. Mr. Gary should be a real male force, and if there are

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Ruth Barker spent the week end at Norway.

Linwood Wilson is boarding at the dormitory.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis visited school last Wednesday.

Rev. T. C. Chapman visited school last Monday.

Chester Howe spent the week end at his home in Hanover.

Myrtle Becker stayed at the dormitory last Friday night.

Nina Briggs spent the week end with her roommate, Jennie Bean.

The mid-term examinations were given on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Annie Cummings has not returned to school this week on account of illness.

Last Friday the G. A. basketball team was defeated in a close and fast game with West Paris by a score of 18 to 10.

Several of the Academy boys are planning to attend the Boys' Conference, which is to be held at Lewiston, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

A photographer from the Harry L. Plummer studio of Lewiston was here last week to take pictures of the editorial board, the basketball teams, and the several classes for the Academy Herald. The proofs have been received and are very satisfactory.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting in the assembly room last Thursday. The leader, Principal F. E. Hanscom, gave one of the most interesting and helpful talks of the year. His subject was, "Crises in Life."

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Mrs. L. H. Gilley returned to Bethel on Monday, after an absence of some days in Boston. Mr. Gilley met her in Portland and they were caught in the big blizzard, leaving Portland at 4 p.m. and arriving in Bethel at 2:30 a.m., taking over ten hours to make the trip.

Among other guests at the Inn the past week were: F. L. Harlow, Gorham, Maine; R. A. Scamell, Lewiston, Me.; L. P. Noble, Portland; H. W. Black, Portland; F. C. Smith, Portland; R. H. Grant, Boston, Mass.; W. H. Norton, Portland; D. C. Mallaney, Portland; P. A. Campbell, Boston; S. B. Merrill, Lewiston, Me.

The funeral was held at his home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating.

MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Twenty enthusiastic music lovers met at Mr. Upson's Music Room last Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. to organize a new Festival Chorus.

Dr. T. H. Wight was elected President; Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Vice President; Mrs. I. L. Carver, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee—Mr. Upson, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Chapin, Mrs. Aron, Mr. Tyler; Miss Rawford, Director; Miss Blanche Herrick, Pianist.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives Janu
ary 18, 1917.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that
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special legislation be limited to
Friday, February 9th, 1917; that
all such petitions and bills pre
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Bills of Representatives,

Jan. 18, 1917.

Read and Passed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

W. H. Bois, Clerk.

Jan. 18, 1917.

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In Concurrence.

W. H. Lowry, Secretary.

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Brown of Lexington, Mass., are guests at the Inn. Mr. Brown is a prominent business man in Boston.

On Friday evening guests of the Inn and their friends enjoyed an informal dinner. A jolly party was present. Tea, cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. Rogers of Dedham, Mass., is spending a few days at Bethel Inn. He is an excellent pianist and his music is much enjoyed by all. He is a son of Mr. C. N. Rogers.

Miss Margaret Herrick left Monday morning for a trip to Boston. Although caught in the blizzard, word was received that she reached her destination safely, three hours late.

Mrs. Shirley Onderdonk and Miss Mary Boynton of Durham, N. H., are again in Bethel for a few days. They spent the summer here and enjoyed Bethel so much they desired to see it in winter dress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days at Bethel the past week, leaving for home Tuesday morning. They were enthusiastic over Bethel Inn, the sports available, and the town of Bethel.

By Rep. Cummings of Hebron—An act providing a bounty of \$5 for every bear killed in Oxford county by any bona fide resident of this State.

By Rep. Cummings of Hebron—An act to appropriate \$1,070.99 to reimburse the town of Paris for money paid out for dependent families of members of the 2nd Maine Infantry while they were in the service of the United States on the Mexican border.

By Rep. Hutchins of Mexico—An act appropriating \$104.43 to reimburse the town of Mexico for money paid out for dependent families of members of the 2nd Maine Infantry while they were in the service of the United States on the Mexican border.

By Rep. Charles of Lovell—An act placing a close time on ice fishing in Virginia Lake in the town of Stonington, Oxford county.

By Rep. Charles of Lovell—An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Pine Grove cemetery association of Brownfield.

By Rep. Eaton of Rumford—An act to extend the charter of Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway for two years.

At a hearing held by the committee on ways and bridges Representative A. R. Clark of Harrison, with Mr. Brett of Gilford, Com. of Agt. J. A. Roberts of Norway and Mr. Cummings of Hebron, told of the need of the \$3000 asked for the reconstruction and repair of the Twin Bridge road in Otisfield. It is in bad shape and town can't fix it by usual road methods. Town has 800 people, 171 polls taxed, and a valuation of \$274,600, with a 25 mill tax rate in 1916.

The suffragists and the anti-suffragists have been with us and gone, and even the man who says belligerently, "Woman's place is to home mind the children," admits grudgingly, "Well, there's some women competent to vote, that's a fact!" Maine certainly had good cause to be proud of its womanhood at last Thursday's hearing before the judiciary committee in the hall of the House of Representatives. Needless to remark, the hall was packed from the Speaker's desk to the window seats.

The subject of the hearing was the proposed amendment to the Constitution which calls for a special session next September to decide equal suffrage in Maine. Both sides had a strong array of speakers. The man on the street who decides all questions of public interest and the reason the Kaiser wants to fight with Uncle Sam declared the antis "put it over" the others—but that it wasn't "get 'em with it" because the judiciary committee is all sewed up to make a favorable report." And we'll have to let him know. The committee will probably do just that. Then according to present indications, the Legislature will give the resolve the necessary two-thirds vote and let the people decide it.

On last Thursday evening the legislators heard the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Prof. George T. Flies of Bowdoin College and president of the Maine Automobile Association discuss the relative merits of the road issue and the mill tax. Mr. Nelson favored the mill tax as proposed at a moderate rate and paying the cost as we go. The bond issue he sold doubled or trebled the pace and postponed the payment of the balance.

"The mill tax," he stated, "raises all its money by a large increase in direct taxation to be levied immediately; the bond plan raises much more money but does not raise taxation a penny for 1917, only a moderate amount for 1918.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and son, Lauric, were in South Paris, Saturday.

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W. H. Bois, Clerk.

Jan. 18, 1917.

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W. H. Lowry, Secretary.

78th MAINE

LEGISLATURE

Our Special Correspondent Writings of the Past Week's Work

A very busy week was the sixth of the 78th Maine Legislature, and very suggestive of the important legislation soon to be or already entered upon its session. The weather prevented a large attendance. Several visitors were present as they attended the Milk Producers' Union in the forenoon, which met in the Grange Hall. Paris Grange furnished dinner to all who wished to patronize them. Bros. G. W. Richardson, U. S. G. Abbott and Le. A. Stewart. The severe cold weather prevented a large attendance.

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Paris Grange met Feb. 3rd at 2 P. M. Officers present: Master, Overseer, Assistant Steward, Secretary, Ceres, Flora and Le. A. Stewart. The severe cold weather prevented a large attendance.

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NEW SPRING WASH. GOODS

It's time to begin planning your spring clothes. We are ready to help you, with a big showing of the NEW SPRING MATERIALS.

They include Muslins, Volles, Flaxons, Beach Cloth, Solsette, Gabardines, Poplins. The colors this season are very bright. Stripes and large polka dots on white or cream ground are very popular.

The next time you are out we want you to come in and see the new things, if only to see what they are like.

Quite a few new wool goods are coming in in the fancy stripes and checks for spring.

Wash goods at 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c and 50c.

RED TAG SALE

Still going on as there are still some very good values left.

Shirt Waists at 65c and 95c.

Dress Skirts at 35c.

Hemmed Linen Crash Remnants 15c yard.

Flanquette House Dresses \$1.15.

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BRYANT'S POND.
The students are in session settling up the affairs of the past year and are saving their annual report.

Two basketball teams have been organized here, one called the town team and the other from members of the high school. The town team played their first game in Paris and will have a second game with that team here this week.

A special meeting was held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, presided over by Mrs. Alotta A. Quincy of North Haven, State president of the W. F. T. P.

With the thermometer registering thirty-five below Saturday morning the horsemen decided to postpone their race on the ice for one week. Several dogs are returning to the sport and others from Arctic are expected to come to share the fast race.

Lester Hedges at Norwood where he has a practice in case of the calls. He will move his family soon from the Boston Parkside place in East Woodstock to Norwood.

James L. Clark is still very feeble from the effects of a stroke to the left side. He is staying home with his stepmother, Mrs. Frank L. Clark.

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BUCKFIELD.

The seniors of the High school played their drama, "The Country Minister," at South Paris, Friday night.

Mrs. Napoleon LeBarre died at her home here Thursday night after an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. She was 48 years of age and leaves her husband, several children and a sister who lives in Norway.

Miss Mollie Cole returned from a visit with friends in Portland and Mrs. Clarence Atwood, who has been here during her absence, returned to her cold and asthma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase and Roby Chase spent Sunday evening with R. S. Tracy and family.

Mr. Athbie R. Irish is visiting at the home of his brother, J. R. Morrill.

Mr. Morrill has been quite sick with a cold and asthma the past week.

C. M. Thomas has sold his place in West Berksfield to Henry Willis.

Rev. W. H. Lakin went to Bath, Tuesday to be with his parents there a few days.

Eric Turner and Bert Gerrish and Andrew Cassell returned from Whitinsville, Mass., this week.

Professor Wright of Bethel, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of J. D. March, was taken to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball.

Mr. Frank Brown is attending the National Good Roads Convention, being held at the Mechanics' Building in Boston.

Mrs. Roswell Frost, who has been spending several days with relatives in town, returned to her home in Norway, Friday.

Geo. Turrell received a visit from his brother from Canton, recently.

Mrs. King Battell is visiting with relatives in Auburn.

Marion McFarland visited with relatives at Auburn, Sunday.

Howard Kelley was home from Bethel, Sunday.

WEST PERU.

Chas. Child is in poor health. Mrs. John Putnam has been ill with a grip cold the past week.

Mrs. Alton Lovejoy is staying with her parents, A. C. Hammond and wife, for a while.

Mrs. Adelaide Atkins is gaining at the home of G. J. Rows in the village. Cecil Putnam bought a car load of beef cattle and shipped them to a man in Auburn the past week.

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The Boys' Club held their third annual banquet in the hotel dining room, Saturday evening at eight. The menu included the following: Oyster Stew, Roast Chicken, Pork and Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Sweet Corn, Mince and Apple Pie, and Coffee, and Cigars.

Lester Tollett was a guest of his mother in Auburn the week end.

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NORTH NEWRY.

E. O. Walker of Newford was in town the last of the week, looking after his lumbering business.

Mr. Sawyer, who is working for the H. M. Co., has gone to Huxley River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Buckley and Miss Charlotte Vail started for Grafton, Sunday.

Charlie Spaulding, who has been working for R. W. Kilgore, has gone to his home in Berlin, N. H.

P. O. Buck went to Bethel, Friday, returning Saturday.

There will be a whist party at the George Hall, Newry Center, Saturday night, Feb. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. C. Bennett called on H. H. Hammon and family, Sunday.

Charles Chapman and Selma Smith attended the drama and dance at East Bethel, Friday night.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Mr. Fred B. Hall was in Lewiston, Friday.

Everett Smith was home from Gilhead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings were in Augusta, Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler from Gilhead was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Charles Tuell went to Grafton, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Herrick returned to Mt. Holyoke College, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn was the guest of Miss Cleo Russell, Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is spending the week with her sister in Sumner.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris was a business visitor in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Clarence Bennett is moving into the rent over Bosserman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Adams was called to Shelburne on account of the death of her mother.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at three o'clock P. M.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, at W. Paris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 1.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings and daughter of Albany are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler.

Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. Fred Clark were guests of Mrs. Emma Bartlett at West Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Park was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Kilborn at the Congress Sq. Hotel several days last week.

Mrs. Millie Clark was called to South Waterford, Wednesday, by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Clement Riggs.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and little daughter, Agnes, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kimball.

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The Weymouth Club met Thursday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Thomas Browne. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Newton and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Newton's grandchildren, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. George Halloway has moved from the rent over Bosserman's Drug Store to the rent recently vacated by Frank Williamson on Mason street.

Mr. Frank Williamson and family have vacated their house on Mason street and have gone to Sandy River to live with his father, R. M. Williamson.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe went to Havenhill and Boston, Tuesday, where she will visit her son, Maynard, and daughter, Mrs. Harris White, for a couple of weeks.

The Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge has appointed a special meeting for initiation to be held Monday evening, Feb. 13. The meeting was postponed from Feb. 5 on account of the storm.

At the annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co., held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Fred Clark; Assistant, Albert Heath; Herbert Swan; Secretary and Treasurer, S. L. French.

"Well, did he pay you anything?" asked the business manager.

"Yes," replied the female collector; "he paid me a compliment. He said he wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if he had any."—*Yankee* Statesman.

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

DOES YOUR HOME LAUGH LAUGHS?

Cultivate a Sense of Humor and Drive the Gloom out of the Family Circle

"It is certainly good to have 'laughter' in the house," said the woman whose hair is showing silvery gray.

"We're a serious lot at our house," suppose we used to laugh some when we were all young, but as the years and the troubles have piled up, we take ourselves very seriously.

"Dullness pervades our household from end to end. Our evenings are like funeral gatherings barring the usual weeping. Nobody ever thought anything funny. I'd have jumped if anybody had undertaken to smile, the rest would have thought that one's mind was going.

"We went earnestly about our world, discussed the problems of the day, sympathized with each other's ailments and have always been good citizens. But we were like a house with the shades eternally pulled down."

"Then my cousin, who was left out at a thing, came to live with us. She is a delicate little body, too."

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"We took it for granted she would never smile again. When she suddenly laughed out loud one day over some mule of old Bruno, who's in his second puppyhood, we looked at each other with that 'I-told-you-so' air. Her brain was giving way!"

"But after that she laughed often. She was one of those resilient people who can't be bowed down by trouble. The sense of humor in her tided her over catastrophes. When mother stood aghast the day I broke the lampshade, my cousin laughed until the tears rolled down her cheeks—said our serious faces were the funniest things she'd ever seen."

"Well, we finally got used to her. Then we felt that we'd miss the laugh if we didn't hear it. Then we began to smile a little ourselves and finally, one evening, we were all startled by hearing strange sounds from father."

"He was reading something by Mark Twain, and he had come to the part where somebody asked Twain what was worse than a combination of mumps and measles, and Twain answered that he should think it would be worse to have rheumatism and St. Vitus dance at the same time. It hit father's long-drawn funny spot and when he started to laugh he didn't just know how to do it. We went over and slapped him on the back and asked him what was the matter. My cousin found out the truth, then she sat down on the floor and shrieked. Before it was over we were all nearly sick from laughing."

"You'd be surprised to see how we've changed at home since we've had a laugh in the house. Things we used to scold about don't seem worth the effort. We're all at least ten years younger and Sister Molly actually has a beau!"

The Benefits of Laughter.

Laughter is a noise like a gun fire. People can laugh. Animals, except donkeys that go hick-haw, can't laugh.

The difference between folks and animals is that one can laugh and one can't laugh. There is no difference between a donkey and lots of people.

There are two kinds of laughter. One kind is where people laugh with you, and you love them for it; and the other kind where they laugh at you, and you hate them over the head if you are big enough.

Some people laugh so easily that they laugh at their own jokes and at what they read in the funny papers, but most folks have to be given chloroform before you can pull a laugh out of them.

Also some people laugh because they have got a funny bone and are easily tickled, but other folks laugh because they have got a nice set of teeth.

Gentlemen laugh a great deal more than ladies do. I do not know why this is true unless it is because ladies do not much to laugh about.

When a gentleman laughs a lot of people say he is a jolly good fellow,

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CANTON

Rev. George Hamlin, D. D., associate secretary of the United Baptist State Convention, will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Arthur Glines has been visiting her son, Harold Glines and family of Unity.

Theon W. Woodward has gone to Rumford to work.

Mrs. Gordon Dymont went to Rumford, Saturday, to have an operation performed upon her ankle at the McCarty hospital.

The subject of Miss L. B. Trethewell's discourse at the F. B. church, Sunday, was "A Christian," and in the evening, "The lame Man Healed." A juvenile choir furnished music in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winslow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Thursday.

The preliminary speaking of the eighteen students of Canton High school will be held Wednesday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. Maria Francis is under the care of a trained nurse.

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday.

A pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was held Thursday with Mrs. Birdena Handley. A beautiful dinner was served at the noon hour. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Florrie Blabec; Vice President, Mrs. John N. Foye; Secretary, Miss Reba Crockett; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Oliver; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Thomas.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford is in Madison, assisting in the care of her sister.

Lebaron Card has sold his heavy pair of work horses to Rohan Arsenault of Lewiston to be used in his lumbering operations.

Charles E. Dodge, who has been earning for his brother, F. W. Dodge, for several weeks, has returned to his home in Bridgton.

Ira S. Hawkins, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Drake of Lewiston, was a former resident of Canton and an uncle of Mrs. J. W. Bicknell of this place.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson is confined to her home with rheumatism.

At Canton Grange hall, Tuesday, a local branch of the N. E. Milk Producers' Association was organized by A. S. Hall of Buckfield, who presided with C. F. Tripp secretary.

The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and twenty-one joined the association. The following officers were elected: President, D. A. Blabec; Vice President, A. H. Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, C. T. Bonney, A. J. Foster and W. F. Mitchell, Jr.; Membership and By-Laws Committee, C. E. Mendall, O. E. Hardy and C. F. Tripp.

Charles Hollis gave a party to twenty of his young friends, Tuesday evening, his 16th birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, games, cards and dancing. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and fancy cookies were served.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society held a box supper and social at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. An entertainment was given by the children.

The Universal Club met Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Bicknell. The next meeting will be at the Revere House with Mrs. Cora Fuller as hostess.

Lucius Young of Livermore passed away Saturday after a long period of ill health. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Massachusetts, who has been with him the past few weeks. He was a veteran of the Civil War and an honored member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. O. II.

The lecture by Dr. Frank D. Tubbs was postponed on account of the storm Thursday.

The Pine Tree Club met with Mrs. Edith H. Ellis, Saturday, with the vice president, Mrs. Mary Carson, presiding. A historical paper was read by Mrs. Cora B. Fuller: "Life of Washington."

J. H. Chapman.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Deferred.

Elwin Wolfe and family have all been sick with very bad colds.

George Mills has been quite sick and is not able to work.

The callers at C. W. Wolfe's, Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne, F. L. Head, E. W. Wolfe and son, Marshall, Mrs. P. H. Wolfe and two children, Carl and Clarence.

Herman Bennett has moved down to Pattee's Mill.

Reuben Wolfe called on his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, Sunday.

J. A. McKenzie has a crew working in the woods on the place formerly owned by M. L. Mason, now owned by the Hastings.

Money talks, and when we give it to charity it positively yell's itself hoarse.

ILL HEALTH IS EXPENSIVE

and many doctors bills accumulate. If your doctor's bill gets out of hand, you may be sick. For consideration, however, bad health and digestive disturbances, use a good laxative.

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RUMFORD

On Thursday evening of this week at the Stephens High school building, will be held an equal suffrage meeting. Frederick W. Freeman of Portland, treasurer of the Referendum League, will be the speaker. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Boston Tech, and is the manager of the Winchus Manufacturing Company. He is giving his time to the cause, and comes to Rumford in behalf of the Equal Suffrage League.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9, there will be a boxing exhibition between Knuckles Webb of Boston and Kid Larabee of Rumford. Each man has posted \$50 for his appearance, as the exhibition to have been held a week ago had to be called off as one of the principals refused to meet his opponent.

The annual fair of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps, No. 23, is to occur on Feb. 2nd, and arrangements are already being completed. Miss Esther Ann Uhlhoefer, Rumford's former District Nurse, is president of the Berlin, N. H., Relief Corps, the city in which she is now situated as a District Nurse.

There will be a Valentine Social at the Virginia Chapel, Feb. 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Many novel features will predominate throughout the evening, and refreshments appropriate to St. Valentine's Day will be on sale.

The operetta, "Fourmontas," will be presented in Majestic Theatre, April 12 and 13.

Benjamin Woodcock of Wilton has accepted a position in the Oxford Mill and has moved his family here.

George R. Chase has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities consist of small sums due Rumford merchants. Lucian W. Blanchard is his attorney.

One of the machines at the International Mill has been put on news print, and two more will follow within a few days. The mill has for several years been manufacturing bag paper for the Continental Paper Bag Company, but the scarcity of news print has caused the International officials to make the change.

M. Pruzan has split the business of the Boston Grocery Company to Abe Stern.

The second annual banquet of the local order of Eagles will be held at Hotel Rumford on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 10 pound son.

Mrs. Edmund B. Bowers is in New York where she has gone to buy spring goods for the E. K. Day Company.

John Blair of Lewiston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mrs. Lucy Moore of the McKenzie clerking force is ill.

Mrs. Annie Cyr of the E. K. Day Company is in Boston.

Miss Luella Mann is in Boston where she is the guest of her father and grandfather for two weeks. Mrs. Russell Ingalls is substituting in the store of the Direct Importing Company during her absence.

James Law of Dayton, Ohio, has secured employment in the Oxford Mill and will soon move his family here.

Mrs. Norman Neil has accepted a permanent position as saleslady at the store of Levin, Sauter & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hillman have moved into the rent over Leary's store, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFadden.

Mrs. J. Florence Hollis has returned to Boston to make her home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry have moved from Virginia into John Oriss's tent on the Swain Road.

Misses Sarah and Berilia McKenzie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, have entered Shaw's Business College in Portland.

The Boy's Bible Class of the Virginia District Sunday school will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the expenses of the boys to attend the State Conference held in Lewiston.

On Tuesday evening at the meeting of Peacock Lodge, I. O. O. F., athletic exercises were held in memory of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wiley, founder of American Old Fellowship.

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When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Bethel the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney trouble, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

C. L. Davis, coal dealer, Main St., Bethel, says: "My back troubled me on account of doing heavy lifting. It was a dull ache across my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Bosselman's Drug Store, relieved my back and regulated the action of my kidneys. I take them now as a kidney tonic and am always promptly benefited. I place great confidence in them."

Prie—50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Provo, Buffalo, N. Y.

Adv.

MILK PRODUCERS ORGANIZE.

Meetings were held last week in a number of places in the county to complete the organization of the local bodies under the New England Milk Producers' Association.

The Bethel Local organized Thursday, and will hold its annual meeting the first Thursday in January of each year. Officers:

Pres.—Fritz J. Tyler.

Vice-Pres.—Alton Bartlett, Hanover.

Sec.-Treas.—Herman Mason.

Ex. Com.—Stephen Abbott, Bethel;

Chesley Saunders, Hanover; Alonso Chapman, Bethel.

The West Bethel Local will hold its annual meeting in January, exact date not yet fixed. Officers as follows:

Pres.—J. P. Mather.

Vice-Pres.—Henry Verrill.

Sec.-Treas.—Clarence Barker.

Ex. Com.—Douglas Cushing, Ernest Merrill, G. D. Morrell.

At South Paris the organization was made Wednesday forenoon, the body being known as the South Paris Local of the New England Milk Producers' Association. Officers as follows:

Pres.—H. E. Judd.

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Sec.-Treas.—W. C. Thayer.

Herd Improvement and Sanitation Committee—B. F. Richards, A. N. Cairns, John McPhee.

The annual meeting will be held the third Saturday in January of each year, at 10 A. M., and special meetings when necessary.

On Saturday the county organization was completed at Grange Hall, South Paris. The voting members of the county organization are the presidents of the several locals, and one delegate from each local for every twenty members or majority fraction in excess of that number. Annual meeting will be held on the first Saturday in February. Officers are:

Pres.—G. W. Q. Perham, Bryant's Pond.

Vice-Pres.—A. T. Eastman, East Haven.

Sec.-Treas.—G. W. Richardson, West Paris.

Ex. Com.—A. L. Chaplin, Welchville; C. P. Tripp, Canton; Addison Milette, Waterford.

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WEST PARIS

Grace and Mabel Stanley of North Waterford are guests of their sister, Mrs. Bernard Richardson.

E. J. Mann attended Mason meeting at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kendall of Bethel was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bing.

Harrington Mann, who has been in poor health for several months has been suffering from an attack of grip. His daughter, Pearl, is ill. At first typhoid fever or pneumonia was feared but latest reports are that condition of one may make it necessary to operate upon it.

A local branch of the New England Milk Producers' Association was organized Wednesday at Grange Hall with officers as follows:

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J. E. JONES' NEW PUBLICATION.

Washington Correspondent Preparing to Launch Monthly at National Capital.

"Achievements in the World's Work," with J. E. Jones as editor, is to appear early in the new year.

A prospectus, or sample specimen has been issued, and a copy of it may be seen at the Citizen Office. Evidently Achievements in the World's Work will be developed along the lines of furnishing a cheery, optimistic uplift in the thoughts that count in the world's work.

The little sample book relates a human interest story of Henry Ford, as the principal article. It tells interestingly of B. L. Bobroff, of Milwaukee, who has invented a system whereby the roll call of the House of Representatives may be completed in three minutes, thereby saving two full months of the time of Congress during a long session.

The young people of the Universalist Society will give a drama, entitled "Petrol, The Storm Child," in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, followed by supper and dancing. Home-made candy for sale.

Mrs. Abbie Wyman has gone to Salem, Mass., to spend the winter with her son and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall came from Portland last week and will spend a few weeks with Mr. Newhall, who is working for C. A. Rand.

Mrs. Gladys Boulter from Rangeley visited her father, Edward Pratt, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Cabot Lodge conferred the rank of Knight on a candidate, Friday evening.

John K. Hewey, manager of the Parachute Club, has given a few days last week at his home.

Saturday morning the thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero.

Ella, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Learned, was severely burned Thursday afternoon by pulling a pot of boiling water from the table over on to herself.

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WEST GREENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent one day of
last week with Mr. Alfred Leighton
and family.

This Acme was in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter, born Jan. 29.

W. A. Hall went to the Greenwood
Farm, Mendon, to start on the
farm project.

Mr. Noyes of Waterville, Me., was to
leave, recently, selling stores.

James and Herbert Darrow attended
the baptismal service of officers of
the Club, Tuesday evening, at Locke's
Mill.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Clyde Brooks is visiting her
son, Mrs. H. P. Davis.

C. P. Remond, H. P. Davis and son
is home west to Bangor, Saturday,
after call for Parker Russell.

There will be a winter party to Orange
Hall, Newry Center, Saturday night,
Feb. 10.

Several from this place attended the
dance at Hart Bethel, Friday night.

Clark Morse has finished work for
Dewitt Bidings.

Alcey Brown is working for Mrs.
Jean McFarren.

Quite a number in town are having
bad colds.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Recently we published in these col-
umns an offer of The Youth's Compan-
ion and McCall's Magazine, both for a
full year, for only \$2.10, including a
McCall's Pattern. The high price
of paper and ink has obliged McCall's
Magazine to raise their subscription
price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and
to create a run so that the offer at the
above price must be withdrawn.

On March 1st our readers have the
privilege of ordering both publications
for a full year, including the above
at only \$2.50. McCall's Pattern, for
only \$1.00.

The amount of reading, information
and entertainment contained in the \$2
and over issue of The Youth's Compan-
ion and the issue of McCall's Maga-
zine, a month's reading at \$2.50
offers a real bargain to every reader of
the paper.

The following offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—22 issues.

2. The Companion Home Calendar for
1917.

3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion
numbers.

4. The newest McCall's Dress Patterns
just released from your local
shop of McCall's—If you need a
second copy with your other
one.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

By Frank L. Stanton.
I reckon when you sorter stop an' think
a bit about it,
No matter what the weather is, we
couldn't live without it!
For when the rain comes zippin' down
an' etches us compalin'
It finds the flowers in Lonesome Town
—the fields are glad its rainin'.

I reckon when upon the road we're hid-
in' out from weather
It's sweet to think, for all the storms,
we've got that far together;
That one deep river's crossed, and so,
one riddle we unravel;
Though rough the way, 'twill end, some
day: It ain't so far to travel!

I reckon there's a Light to lead—if
Life takes time to head it,
An' that the comfort that we need will
come when most we need it;
An' so, we'll reach the journey's end
—rest to the weary given,
And when the twilight dreams descend
we'll not be far from Heaven.

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WHEN FATHER COMES HOME.

By Folger McKinsey.
When father comes, are you happy?
When he lifts the old latch of the
gate?
Do your eyes twinkle gladly and snap-
ply?

With a smile and song do you wait?
Well, you should! You should listen to
hear him!

You should cling to his side and be
near him!

You should think of his day in the heat
of the fray;

When father comes home, you should
cheer him.

When father comes home, dock he
brings you

A smile from the laughter and glee
Of the many old world? Does he sing
you

A lay as you perch on his knee?

Well, he should! He should hunger to
brighten

The home of his heart and to lighten,
The care of each one with a share of
his sun.

My sorrow pass'd—I paid him back

The gold he gave to me;

Then stood erect and spoke my thanks,

And blessed his charity.

I lay in wait, in grief and pain:

A poor man pass'd my way;

He bound my head, he gave me bread,

He watch'd me night and day.

How shall I pay him back again?

For all he did to me?

Oh, gold is great, but greater far
Is heavenly sympathy!

* * *

BE HAPPY.

Isn't it fun to be happy; isn't it fun
to be sweet;

Isn't it fun to find as we run that
roses are under our feet?

Roses in realms of laughter,

As sweethearts, in visions of life;

The now, with its hate, and thereafter,

An end of the sorrow, and strife.

Isn't it fun to be happy; isn't it fun
to be fair;

Isn't it fun to be off in the sun with
a big for this burden of care?

A big for it, now and tomorrow;

Be happy—as youth is, and love—

With the sunshine to leaven the sorrow,

And the blue skies smiling above.

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NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood, we move along around

Our paths grow wider as the season's
creep;

Along the years we marvel and we won-

der

Why life is life? And then we fall

asleep—

Not understood.

Not understood, we gather false impres-

sions;

And lay them closer as the years

go by;

Till virtues often seem to us transgres-

sions;

And thus we live and fall and live

and die—

Not understood.

Not understood—how fades after

change an

The thoughtful sentence or the fan

and sight;

After long years of friendship and

change we;

And as our souls there falls a faze

ing flight—

Not understood.

Not understood, lonely hearts are

afraid—

For lack of sympathy—Ah, day by

day

How many cheerful lonely hearts are

breaking—

Not understood.

Oh, God! That men could see a little

more—

Or judge less harshly where they can

not see—

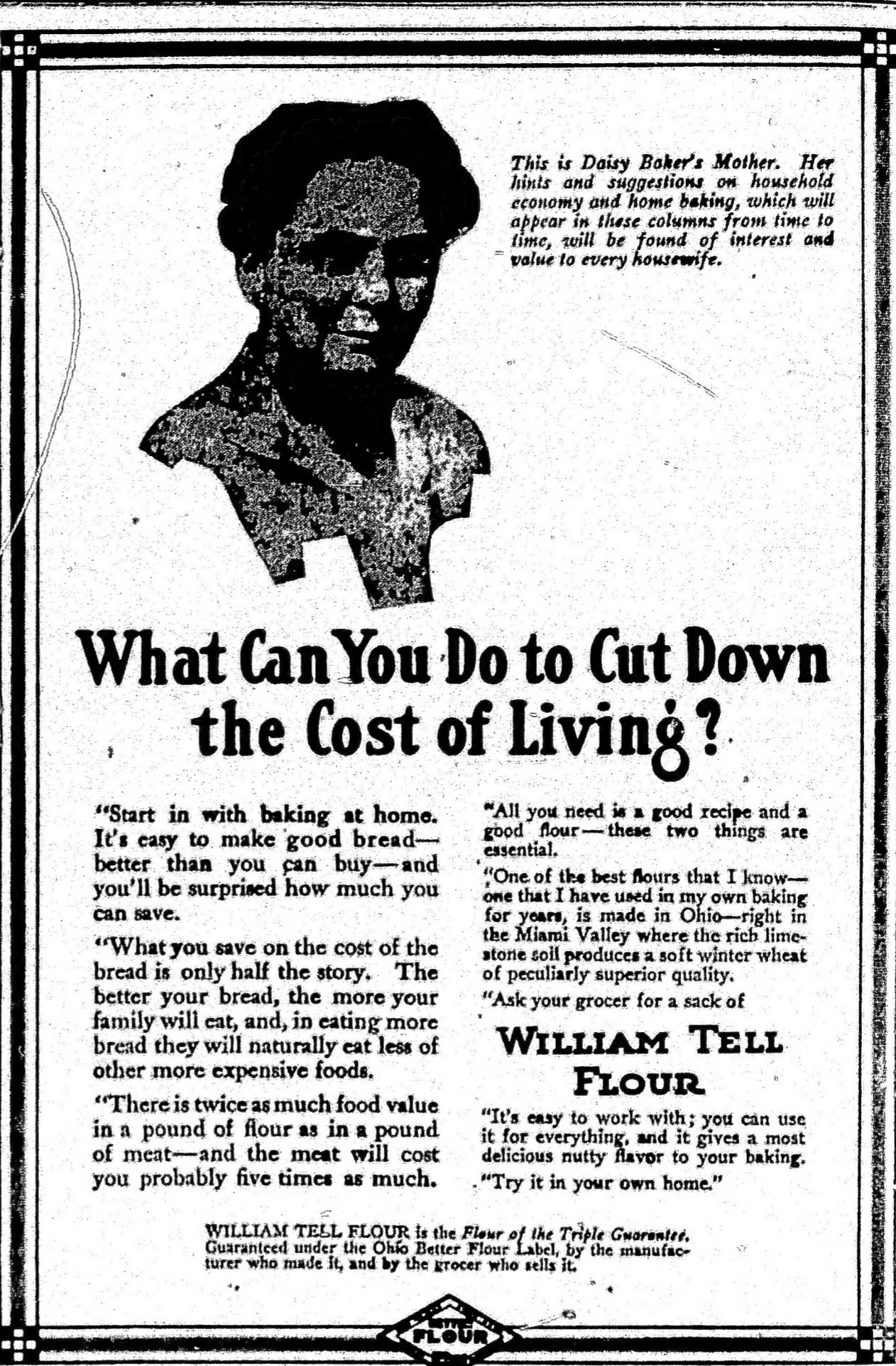
Oh, God! That men would draw a lit-

tle nearer—

One another, they'd be nearer—This—

And understood.

—Another unknown.



This is Daisy Baker's Mother. Her hints and suggestions on household economy and home baking, which will appear in these columns from time to time, will be found of interest and value to every housewife.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever getting well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 556 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of favorable testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., confident Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

THE VALUE OF A SIMPLE POULTRY ACCOUNT SYSTEM.

By G. E. Conkey.

The proprietor of any commercial poultry farm is sure to have an accurate system of keeping accounts, for it is necessary to plotting his business to success as it is to the successful running of a store or factory. This same principle applies to the farmer or any person who keeps a flock of chickens as a side line.

The accurate keeping of an account system will often create an interest in poultry raising that might not otherwise be awakened and like all account keeping, it tends to develop a spirit of economy that will help the poultry owner greatly in the management of other affairs. Aside from these, however, it has many practical advantages that make it invaluable.

The greatest value of keeping poultry accounts lies in the fact that it enables you to determine at any time whether your birds are being kept at a profit or at a loss and it gives you the amount of profit or loss in any given period.

An accurate account system will also tell you the effectiveness of your feeding rations, for it will show whether the receipts from the eggs laid by your hens give you a reasonable profit over the cost of their feed. All home-grown grain should be charged at market price and all eggs kept for home consumption should be credited at the prices that would be obtained for them if they were sold. Then, if the hens do not pay for their board, experiments should be made to make the feeding methods more effective.

Accurate account records are also likely to be valuable for future reference. For instance, a comparison of records extending over several years will show whether or not an improvement has been made in the management of the flock and thereby whether or not a change of existing methods is often.

Simplicity The keynote.

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Rev. R. S. MacGregor, Lexington, Mich.

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ESSEX Fertilizers**THE NATIONAL CAPITAL****Events of Interest From Washington.**

By J. E. JONES.

PURE BLACK.

Two significant events transpired in Washington recently on the same evening. The affair that got the big headlines was the Congressional reception given by President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House. At this affair the "blue room" where the favorite few have been accustomed to linger behind the receiving line during the State receptions of other regimes, had as red velvet ropes to guard the stairways of the State apartments. The two thousand guests were all received upon a typical footing and it was made known that in future all guests hidden to the White House fashions will be considered of equal social importance.

Another event, which was featured less in the newspapers, but which carried with it a more wonderful story, took place at the same time three or four blocks away, in one of the parlors of the Little House. It was a simple ceremony in which a number of negroes were admitted to colored servants, in token of length of service to their employers. There were the principle prizes, and the winners were all pure black. No taint of suspicious white blood manifested itself in the countenance of the prize winners. In the processions of their triumph these men and women, bent and wrinkled, stood in the "reservist set"—as they proudly term a crowded room, in which there were many of Washington's best people. The countenances of these colored people told unmistakable qualities of character, morality, industry and honesty.

Teresa Harper received the first prize and diploma, her record showing eighty seven years service in the home of a prominent Washington family. Teresa was brought down town in an automobile to receive her prize, and she said it was the first time she had been south of the street on which she lived in forty years. She is still able to sew, wash, and do light work about the home in which her entire life has been spent.

Rogers Taylor received the Washington prize for having seen the longest service under one mistress, the length of time being fifty two years. Rogers was the daughter of an African parents and a Native wife; and she looks the part of an descended royal lineage. She speaks all white English and Spanish correctly.

Robert Allen received a prize for being the male servant with the longest service under one master. He has been in the residence of William M. Hall, one of the family of Mrs. Wilson by her first marriage, for sixty two years.

There were numerous other prizes rendered for service of more than a quarter of a century. One thousand certificates were issued for faithful service to colored people, who by reason of their long employment in different households, had been ousted by their employers in the contest.

This interesting event was arranged by Mrs. J. Eaton Briggs, chairman of the local executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who is entitled to great credit for her indefatigable effort. Congressman Addison P. Smith of Idaho, and Commissioner of Immigration, Roosevelt made short addresses. The presentations were made by Mr. John D. Eaton, a prominent Washington woman, who has fought out difficult battles that have spent many years under her roof, as shown in description as her last speech.

The contestants of the fifteen hours enjoyed a great many wonderful get-togethers, some engaging his wife in visiting the post office, others in playing cards, and others in visiting the library, and the like.

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN PRETTY.

If your child cries not to sleep, is nervous, peevish and restless, he may be a victim of worms. Regale him with Kedogreen Worm Killer. This easily soluble tablet form kills the worms and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit time while a development to be retarded by the continued distress of his healthy little system. Get Kedogreen Worm Killer at your Drug store, Dr. Ad.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

THE RUBINSTEIN CLUB OF NEW YORK.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman, President, and Prof. Wm. R. Chapman, Musical Director.

The Rubinsteins Club of New York, of which Mrs. William R. Chapman is president, held its annual banquet and ball at the Waldorf-Astoria, Tuesday, January 30. This was the thirtieth anniversary of the Club and only one other member equals Mrs. Chapman in length of membership. She has been a member thirty years.

The program shows a full length lecture of Prof. and Mrs. Chapman and after the banquet we notice that there were speeches by Prof. and Mrs. Chapman and also by Hon. F. E. Boothby.

Among the guests of honor present were: Mrs. William Tol Helmuth, Mr. Joseph Stranahan, Madame Marcelle Schubert, Mr. William Stenzel, Bishop Charles E. Bush, Signor Enrico Caruso, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Amato, Hon. and Mrs. Frederic E. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fremd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Le Roy Coghill, Mr. Henry Hadley, Mr. A. M. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herbert, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Horowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Howard MacNutt, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, Dr. Frank E. Miller, Miss Lucy Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mr. David Bispham.

The following lines were dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman by Madeline Edwards Clark:

"Sometimes, it is our privilege, in this life, to find

Lives that stand out from the mundane trend of things, as do

The mountains from the plains; Lives that never look behind;

But ever forward and upward to the heaven's blue;

And in so doing, are an inspiration to all

With whom they come in contact.

Such a one is the life

Of our Beloved President, who, as she scales the wall

Of human progress, moulds peace and harmony from strife.

With her, working hand in hand, is her dear husband, who

As our inspired conductor, stands for all in the realm

Of music, that the genius of Rubinstein made true;

Under his baton, a choir of singers overwhelm.

All those who hear them, with the glory of purest tone;

And in so doing, contribute a little uplift

Unto their lives, so that they glimpse the heavenly thron.

It fulfills the highest law of music, God's best gift!

Thus man and wife, their lives glide on, enriching the world.

With that supreme generosity, which, giving all,

Aids nothing in return; save that

Love's banner be unfurled,

And unfold humanity in peace beyond recall.

Such lives are to themselves a heaven on earth, filling

& like in the wall of time, which can neither be lost

Nor forgotten; and just by their being ever willing,

They make this world a brighter and a better place.

MEBRON.

There was a dance and baked beans supper at Hebrew Orange Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 2. Music was furnished by Shaw's orchestra of Davis.

Many in this vicinity are sick with colds and pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Hebrew's Home Telephone Company was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 22, at Hebrew Orange Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. H. George; vice president, J. W. Cummings; secretary, J. L. Bumpus; treasurer, Alice M. Bumpus; manager, J. L. Bumpus; directors, H. H. Merrill, C. W. Cusack, J. L. Bumpus, H. G. George, W. T. Conant, J. E. Palmer, H. E. Verrill; reporters, Blanchard Bumpus.

Little Evelyn Hobbs is climbing down from the wood box near the door of the teakettle, pulling its contents down her back, baring her white corset. She is reported as doing well.

Mr. C. W. Cummings accompanied Mr. Cummings to Augusta last week.

Mr. Isaac of Portland visited his daughter, Miss Isabelle Duren, at H. S. Stevens' Thursday.

Mr. N. E. Briggs of West Rockfield recently visited his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Remond.

Allen's Foot-Bath for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Bath, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes and stockings in the foot-bath, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet and makes walking easy. It dries quickly everywhere, Mr. Adv.

BETHEL'S BUDGET COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

The Budget Committee or Committee of Twelve which was appointed at the last town meeting met Saturday and organized by electing F. B. Merrill as chairman and F. A. Brown as secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the Selectmen's rooms, Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m., when the warrant will be taken up and the appropriations re-enacted. It is the privilege of all to appear before this committee with such suggestions as they may wish to make and it is earnestly hoped that they will do so.

The following statement of the budget system is made that all will become familiar with the plan before town meeting:

It is the duty of a town budget committee to investigate the entire field of town expenditures and needs, to estimate the sums required for different purposes, and thus to arrive at the total amount which will be required for town expenses for the coming year.

The tax rate necessary to raise this sum is then calculated, on the basis of the known valuation of the town. All this is reported to the voters at the annual town meeting, with appropriate recommendations by the committee.

An important part of the committee duties in addition to its purely financial functions, is to investigate the needs of the town in regard to improvements of any kind, determine just what is necessary to be done, and recommend the same at the town meeting. Citizens desiring such improvements should see the committee before the warrant is written, and discuss the matter with them.

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